

DESCRIPTION

Species Reactivity	Human
Specificity	Detects human Thymosin β 4 in direct ELISAs and Western blots. In direct ELISAs, approximately 5% cross-reactivity with recombinant human (rh) Thymosin β 10 and rhThymosin β 16 is observed.
Source	Polyclonal Sheep IgG
Purification	Antigen Affinity-purified
Immunogen	<i>E. coli</i> -derived recombinant human Thymosin β 4 Ser2-Ser44 Accession # P62328
Conjugate	Alexa Fluor 350 Excitation Wavelength: 346 nm Emission Wavelength: 442 nm
Formulation	Supplied 0.2mg/ml in 1X PBS with RDF1 and 0.09% Sodium Azide *Contains <0.1% Sodium Azide, which is not hazardous at this concentration according to GHS classifications. Refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS) for additional information and handling instructions.

APPLICATIONS

Please Note: Optimal dilutions should be determined by each laboratory for each application. [General Protocols](#) are available in the Technical Information section on our website.

Western Blot	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.
Immunocytochemistry	Optimal dilution of this antibody should be experimentally determined.

PREPARATION AND STORAGE

Shipping	The product is shipped with polar packs. Upon receipt, store it immediately at the temperature recommended below.
Stability & Storage	Protect from light. Do not freeze. 12 months from date of receipt, 2 to 8 °C as supplied

BACKGROUND

Thymosin beta 4 (T β 4; also TB4X and Fx) is a 5.0 kDa member of the β -thymosin family of molecules. Members of this family range from 41-44 amino acids (aa) in length, and possess an isoelectric point that lies between pH 4.0-7.0 (α -thymosins have values less than 4.0). Multiple cell types produce T β 4, either constitutively, or after stimulation. They include platelets, endothelial cells, neutrophils, astrocytes and macrophages. T β 4 is both a secreted and intracellular molecule. The secreted form contributes to wound healing and angiogenesis, and may act on ATPase. Intracellularly, it forms a 1:1 complex with G-actin and blocks F-actin polymerization. This regulates the availability of actin monomers for filament formation and subsequent cell migration. Mature human T β 4 is 43 aa in length (aa 2-44). It contains an actin-binding site (aa 17-23), one acetylated Ser and five acetylated lysines (4; 12; 26; 32; 39) and one phosphorylation site at Thr23. T β 4 undergoes proteolytic processing to generate an N-terminal acetylated peptide (aa 2-5: SerAspLysPro). Mature human T β 4 is identical to mouse T β 14 in aa sequence, and it shares 74% aa identity with its human family member T β 10.

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